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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederick F. Becker et al.

Serial No.: 09/902,933

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROGRAMMABLE FLUIDIC
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Noguerola, A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTXC:569USC1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The three-month response date is November 24, 2004.

? Fee due
Applicants do not believe that a fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:569USC1.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the application.